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They Say

The Edmunds law applies to the Negroes.

You must not go to the upper-tens.

If they are white you must not touch them.

The entire press will condemn you.

Scoundrels are often rewarded for their treachery.

It doesn't stick at all times, especially when it is not right.

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Detective Proctor is surrounded by vipers.

A grining man is a dangerous man.

A pretended friend will play the knave.

A snake will bite you although you may feed him.

Col. Ross will be careful when he makes a change in the personel of the school board.

Three libertines and blacklegs are among some of the candidates for the place.

The calcium lights should be turned on some of the would be trustees.

If there is to be any change in the school board the Commissioners should see that pure men are appointed.

No lady should be compelled to sacrafice her honor to obtain a school.

This was the policy of some of the men against whom The Bee made charges. Under some trustees the colored ladies were in danger.

The Bee suggests this hint to the District Commissioners.

There is a petition now being circulated in the interest of a notorious libertine and scoundrel.

Col. Ross should be warned against the appointment of this man on the school board where so many refined young ladies are employed in the public schools.

There has been no scoundrel in the schools since the removal from the school board of corrupt officials.

The name of ex-Senator B. K. Bruce has been mentioned as a candidate for Vice-President on the republican ticket.

Judge Miller of the Police Court will be promoted in a few days.

No liar has ever been imprisoned.

It is recorded that some liars have gone to heaven.

On earth they run to their end.

Detective Proctor will be vindicated.

Some men think they can injure a man and then pretend to him that he is his friend.

Negro Democrats are things of the past.

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Strange that colored clubs are raided and the Edmunds law only applies to colored people.

Strange that some members of the police force can see what some colored people do and their eyes become dim while looking through a microscope when watching the wrongs committed by some white people

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Rev. Cleveland Harrison-Cash-Astwood is now preaching.

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McCabe is very anxious to see him on important business.

Reforms are greatly needed in the high school.

McKinley is gradually coming to the front.

The District of Columbia should have the right of suffrage.

The esteemed *Daily Post* in its attempt to be enterprising should confine itself to the truth.

Negro Democrats are things of the past.

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The departments have made more Negro practicing attorneys.

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Miss Henrietta V. Pankey of Lynchburg, Va., is in the city visiting her many friends.

Miss Ida B. Wells is to wed next month Lawyer Barnett of Chicago. The occasion is expected to be a very brilliant one.

Miss Nanie Lee, the cultured daughter of Rev. James H. Lee of the Third Baptist Church has arrived in the city from North Carolina, where she has been teaching school.

"GIT."

And now it has come to pass that a person only has to say, "git" to some of the policemen when they have a prisoner in charge, and he allows the prisoner to go and arrests the man who said "git;" not knowing whether he said it to a rabid dog, just as he was passing or not. Such was the case last Tuesday evening, when one of our policemen made an arrest.

Julia Magruder's New Novel,

Miss Julia Magruder, whose story of "The Princess Sonia," in the *Century*, is attracting such favorable comment, has given her new novel to *The Ladies' Home Journal*. It is called "The Violet" and deals with the question of second marriage. Mr. C. D. Gibson, the illustrator, is making a series of pictures for the novel.

A New Art Editor.

William Martin Johnson, who illustrated the "Garfield" edition of "Ben Hur" for the Harpers, and also their editions of "The Cloister and the Hearth" and "Hypatia," became the art editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal* on June 1, leaving New York to reside permanently in Philadelphia. Mr. Barton Cheyney, a clever newspaper man who has been attached to the press of Delaware and Pennsylvania, is also added to the *Journal's* editorial staff as one of Mr. Bok's principal associates.

SIDE TALK TO GIRLS.

It is not out of place for a young woman to ask the privilege of seeing her betroth, should he be sick, providing she makes the request to his mother or those in charge.

Always when a bride gives something toward her future home, let it be the linens and let them be marked in her maiden name.

The only gifts recognized as proper from a gentleman to a lady are flowers books, music, or sweets.

It is not manly for a young man to impress upon a girl that he thinks a great deal of her, "just for fun;" and silly is the girl who can be so easily influenced.

A sensible girl will make a man prove his seemingly devotion to her, other than his mere words.

No man will consume a girl's time for five years when his intentions are pure, except referring to their wedding day, and no girl should allow such, except they are engaged, and even then the wise girl will become tired.

Girls should learn how to cook, wash, and iron as well as sew, write, and read, as few men want a woman who can't make bread or cook.

Secret marriages are very much disapproved, and the suggestion of one is anything but a compliment to a young woman.

No gentleman a right to absorb the greater portio f a young woman's time, except he m ns to ask her to be his wife, nor should a girl allow such frequent attentions otherwise.

No young woman should visit a young man's home unless an invitation was extended to her by his mother, and if he has a sister it would be advisable to wait for her to pay you a visit.

It is very unhappy to find a friend acting in a false manner. All that one can do is to try and forget this false friend and cultivate the friendship of those we believe to be honest and true.

Do not think that because a young man does not indulge in wines and refrains from smoking, as well that he is unsociable; such men usually make good husbands.

Young women when holding a position of the masculine sex should demand the same wages. Already men have begun to complain of women bringing down their wages.

AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES FOR JULY 9, 10, AND 11TH.

The National Afro-American Press Association of the United States will convene in the city of Baltimore, Md., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 9, 10 and 11th, 1895.

The Executive Committee presents the following

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES:

First Day, Morning Session.

Call to order by the President Hon, John C. Dancy. Quarterly review, Prayer.

Reading of minutes of the last meeting.

Appointment of a committee on credentials.

Recess 30 minutes.

Report of the Historian

Report of the committees appointed at last meeting.

Aftern on Session

Reading of minutes of the morning session.

Paper by Mathew N. Lewis Editor of the Recorder, Norfolk Va.

The Afro-American Typographical Union.

A. W Scott, Willmington, N. C., Sentinel; Robert P. Bird, Chicago Conservator; Joseph Dorsey. The Crusader, Baltimore, Md.; George Morgan, Republican Sun, Providence, R. I.

Emmett S. Scott, Texas Freeman.

Evning Session

Paper Editorial style, Jesse Lawson, The Colored American, Washington, D. C.

Paper, The Annyomous Contributor, W. Allison Sweeney, Indianopolis Freeman.

Discussion by the following Editors; T. Thomas Fortune N. Y. Age; Chris. J. Perry, Philadelphia Tribune; W. S. Dodson, Chicago A. M. E. Recorder; C. F. Adams. The Appeal, Chicago, Ill.

Second Day. Morning Session

Unfinished business.

Report of Committees.

C. J Perry, Philadelphia, Tribune, paper; How shall we secure the best syndicate news service. Discussion F. L. Burnett, The Omaha Progress; L A Martinett, Daily Crusader, New Orleans, La; A. J. Alston, Langston City Herald, Dr S. P Brown, The Rescue, New Orleans, La.

Afternoon Session.

Paper, Magnus L Robinson Leader and Clipper, Alexandria Va; Scott Wood Petersburg, Va Herald; G. F. Franklin, The Enterprise, Omaha, Neb.; Rev F. T. Henderson, The Boston Banner South Boston, Va.

Evening session.

Paper, Rev. W. Bishop, The Religious and Secular press compared.

Paper, A New Leadership W. Calvin Chase, The Washington, Bee.

Discussion, Hon. John C. Dancy. T. Thomas Fortune, The Christian Recorder, Phila. Pa. E. W. S. Bammond, South Western Advocate, American Baptist Louisville, Ky.

Third day, Morning session.

Paper, Miss E F. G. Merritt Washington Bee News paper Literature.

Paper, T. Thomas Fortune, New York Age.

Paper, C. A. Johnson, Colored American.

Afternoon Session.

Paper, The Sly Humorist, A. E Adams, Phila. Pa. Speck.

Paper, How to manage Agent E. E Cooper, The Colored American, Washington, D, C.

Evening session.

Paper, John Mitchell, Jr. Richmond Planett, Lynch law, its effect in our American body politic.

Discussion, Dr. L. J. Coffin, A M. Review, C A Johnson, Colored American, Washington, D C

Election of officers;

W Calvin Chase,

Chairman of the Executive Committee,

A new out door garment hooks under the arm surplice shaped, and in front and back it falls perfectly straight sometime with square yoke on top and band around the bottom of velvet and sometime perfectly plain. The lining gives it the required brightening effect; it is generally of very handsome brocade or satin.

Checked taffeta costumes hold their own, and when they have pinked ruffles are exceedingly dainty. A pretty one had the corsage opening over a full lingerie blouse.

Promenade costumes are of more neutral tints than heretofore, but have light colored accessories to brighten them up.

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A NEW PLAY. "HELENA." WHAT IS SAID OF IT.

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To W. C. Chase,
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I will produce a play from the pen of Victorien Sardou, entitled "HELENA," at Washington, D. C, September, 2, 1895. This play I consider the best I have ever read, and it will be my purpose to give it a production far surpassing anything I have ever heretofore done.

I will not leave a stone unturned to make this the grandest event of my professional life. This is not an untired play, as it is met with unqualified success on its first presentation in Paris. The gentleman who made the translation for me was in Paris at the time it was produced, and will be with me during my rehearsals, so that each and every set of scenery will be as near as possible to the original production of the play, as well as the stage business for the actors.

All of the Scenery will be reproduced from photographs of the place in which the tragedy was enacted, "Holy Sienna."

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The Company will be composed of the best artists in the legitimate school.

Yours very truly,
Robt. Downing.

(Copy of a letter from Bicknell Dudley, Esq., author of the latest successful novel, "The Hugenots."

New York. June 1, 1895.

Robert Downing, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—

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In Paris the part of Orso was played by M. Lafontaine, and Helena by Mlle. Lia Felix, a sister of Rachel, but, superb as those artists were in the roles, I am sure that you and Mrs. Downing will duplicate their triumph. The parts in my judgment seem to be peculiarly well suited to you both, and I predict for you even a greater success than you achieved in "The Gladiator."

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New Leaders for the Negroes.

[From the Washington Post.]

The Washington Bee, an organ of the colored people, edited by Mr. W. Calvin Chase, of whom we have lately heard a great deal, is of the opinion that the Negroes in this country need new leadership. It says:

> What the Negro wants in this busy American body-politic is a new leadership. That the old representatives of the race have proven themselves to be demagogues, hypocrites, and knaves. Their life work has been the accumulation of wealth for no other use than to disgrace their memory. That Negro leadership has been a failure and a mockery to civilization is but a mild way to express it.

We quite agree that the leadership under which the colored people have languished for the past twenty-five or thirty years has been bad—very, very bad; but we do not agree that they need a new one. Why should the Negroes, as such, have any leaders at all? They are citizens with the same rights under the law as the whites—why should they be led by anybody, and to what end or purpose led? They have been free and equal for thirty years or more. They constantly protest that they wish to be regarded as American citizens. Why, then, segregate themselves, set up a barrier of race between white and black, and appoint a "leader?" Why organize for the purpose of reminding the world that they are a race apart?

It seems to us that what the Negro needs more than anything else is immediate and final emancipation from leaders and leadership of every kind, and especially from the leadership of the professional colored man. He will never raise himself in the social scale by taking part in a concerted action of the race. Society will concede to individual merit what it will never concede to any class organized for the purpose of demanding recognition. Society will accord to this or any other race what it might, unasked, accord to a person worthy of the privilege in controversy. It is this very segregation, it is this very class array, it is this very "leadership" which makes the social advancement of the Negro impossible. The world will not accept the Negroes in bulk, and the sooner they realize that fact the better for them and their hopes in life. The leadership they really need is the leadership of personal integrity, personal industry, self-respect, and individual manhood—the same leadership the whites acknowledge and in the following which true merit reaps its just reward.

Our esteemed and learned contemporary the Washington *Post*, certainly sustains the positon, with but one exception, that has been held by The BEE for several years

The BEE has always maintained that Negro leadership was a failure and that there was no need of Negro leadership, except a powerful press; such a press that would not be subjected to toadyism and other hypocritical methods that would tend to degrade the Negro.

Heretofore the Negroes have followed one class of representatives, who have been successful in obtaining the ear of every administration and to a great extent have used the official patronage for their self-aggrandizement.

The crafty politicians have held their hold on the ignorant masses by virtue of false representation to the powers that be.

The leadership we need is to teach the people new methods, new ideas, and as our contemporary asserts, to emancipate them from political slavery.

Organization among all nationalities is an absolute necessity.

The Negroes have the same right to organize as the Irish, Dutch, Germans, and the Jews.

The organizations of the Anglo-Saxons are recognized in this country as great factors in the American body-politic. It is in organization that the Negro expects to become a recognized factor. It is not expected that all the Negroes will be recognized any more than the white man; but, the Negroes do expect and demand fair treatment as any other American citizen.

It is not social equality that the Negro is after; it is not his desire to thrust himself upon the white people socially, any more so than a white man of inferior standing would thrust himself upon some one who by accident obtained a high official position.

Among a few of the whites as among the colored, the thought is entertained that official positions make leaders and give to the high office-holder the right of leadership. Many a "jack" has been made a gentleman and many a gentleman a "jack."

The leadership The BEE is advocating and shall advocate, is the emancipation of the Negro from a class of socalled representative Negroes who are continually posing before the world as leaders, but who have misled and are now misleading.

It is bad argument to say that the world will not accept the Negro in a "bulk."

The Negro is an American, and while it is admitted that a number of them are restrained, if not almost all, from exercising the rights of citizenship; and while they may not be accepted in a "bulk" they all demand protection under our flag and constitution.

If our constitution means anything, it means that we all are equal.

Admitting that we all are equal, we are recognized according to our position in life, and, no doubt, our learned contemporary will admit before it leaves this sacred soil to go from whence no traveler has yet returned, that a new leadership is necessary to teach new ideas and new methods.

A WARNING.

The BEE begs leave to call the attention of the District Commissioners to a petition that is being circulated in this city, in the intrest of a notorious libertine as one of the trustees of the public schools.

If it is the intention of the Commissioners to make a change in the personal of the school board it is hoped that they will not appoint a man on the board whose reputation is that of a destroyer of female honor.

The only merit this applicant has, is his lieing propensities.

Before any change or appointment is made it is hoped that the commissioners will consult the best citizens and also the teachers of the public schools

The BEE cannot see any fault with the present members of the board nor do the people find any fault in them.

If it is the intention of the commissioners to make a change, any of the following will be acceptable to the people: Daniel Murray, Dr. John R. Francis Dr. Sterling, M. Brown, Dr. S. R. Watts, Lawyers James A. Meriweather and J H. Smith and Dr. Jerome R Billey. No teachers honor will be in danger with such honorable men on the school board.

The teachers will be as safe with any of these men as they are now.

In former years no teacher was safe in our public schools but we are confident that Col Ross will appoint good men.

The Edmunds law applys to the colored people in Louse and Chinch allies and bloodfield.

The BEE is surprised at the District attorney's office denying the responsibility of the raid. Inspector Hollenberger and detective Proctor should not be held entirely responsible.

The question is, was the charge against Maxwell true? If there is no doubt about it, what means all this tempest in a teapot?

The daily press wants to say now that Minor, who is charged with assulting an officer is a dangerous character. Minor from the personal knowledge of the BEE is a peaceful citizen.

Minor declares that he never touched the officer,

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

Elihu Allen, of Sandy Hill, one of the oldest paper manufacturers in the country, is dead.

Joe Shannon, of the Adams Express Company, was stricken with paralysis at Cincinnati and will die.

A party of ten persons was drowned by the upsetting of a sail boat in a squall on Lake Maggiore, Italy.

Fire destroyed eighty houses in Tottenham, Ont. Business there is paralyzed. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Judge Johnson, at Milwaukee, appointed G. N. Wiswall receiver of the National Benefit and Casualty Company.

Emperor William, through a Cabinet order, has placed Grand Duke Alexis of Russia upon the staff of the German navy.

Prof. Huxley, who has been in ill health for some time, is now in a critical condition, owing to a complication of diseases.

A fire broke out in the new boat house on the Quarantine grounds at Staten Island, and the building was completely destroyed.

John Evans Hodgson, a well-known English painter and a member of the Royal Academy, died at Coleshill, Amersham, Buckinghamshire.

Every preparation is being made for the launching of the cup defender at Bristol, R. I., and it will probably take place within a very few days.

Edward Lemoke, reputed to be one of the wealthiest farmers in Iowa, has been arrested at Webster, charged with starving himself and his stock.

A party of eight Americans who had been mining gold on the Yaqui River, in the State of Sonora, were butchered by Indians two weeks ago.

Masked men in Arizona attacked the party of E. B. Woodruff, paymaster of the Nacasari Copper Company, killed the driver Moorno and obtained $6,000.

Tottenham, Ont., was almost entirely destroyed by fire. Eighty houses are in ashes, and business is paralyzed. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Dwight L. Wing, the American who was arrested recently on a charge of defrauding the Wagonlits Company, has been released in Paris on 5,000 francs bail.

The London Board of Trade has awarded a piece of plate to Capt. Kane, of the Morovia, for the kindness displayed recently to the wrecked crew of the Elmote.

A fight between the police and a band of brigands occurred near Lamia, on the Turkish frontier of Greece, on Thursday. Three brigands and a corporal of police were killed.

The Bellaire Nail Works Company has notified its 1,000 employees of a 10 per cent. increase in wages, to take effect on August 1. This will make the second increase since April.

M. C. Fenton, aged seventy-seven, of the firm of Fenton & McGoun, manufacturers of roof paint at Wilbreham, Mass., died after an epileptic shock in his room at the Empire House, Rome.

The body of Frank Fox, aged twenty-two, son of Charles Fox, a farmer of Vienna, was found in Fish Creek, near Rime, N. Y. Young Fox had been drinking hard and had family troubles.

Rev. Philo G. Cook, better known as Chaplain Cook, died at Buffalo, N. Y., aged eighty-eight. Four charitable institutions and half as many churches are monuments to the memory of his good deeds.

Warren Shipman, a merchant at West Point, Miss., shot and killed Clement Exum, son of Postmaster Exum. Young Exum attempted to act as peacemaker between his uncle and Shipman.

"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" has been revived at St. James's Theatre, London. Miss Evelyn Millard's Paula was finely played, and the house became enthusiastic, and gave her repeated recalls.

The sub-executive committee of the New York Republican State League has decided to hold the next annual convention of the league in the opera house at Binghamton between September 18 and 25.

The steamship Veendam reports that Benjamin Cohen, a Russian tailor, twenty-one years old, disappeared from her steerage a few hours after she sailed from Boulogne. It is supposed that he drowned himself.

Forest fires are burning on the Muncy and Alleghany Mountains. Much young timber has been ruined, and several sawmills and thousands of dollars' worth of lumber have been destroyed. The woods are very dry, and there is no way to check the flames.

Fannie Bassett, a saleswoman, twenty-four years old, of 75 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, New York, became insane yesterday morning, after having an operation performed at the Prebyterian hospital, was removed to the pavilion for lunatics at Bellevue.

It is announced that Col. John Magee, of Watkins, is at the head of a syndicate composed of some New York and Toronto financiers, and they have acquired a tract of land of nearly 2,000 acres adjoining the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls park and will form a Canadian town like Depew.

The cut in fifth and sixth class freight rates made last week by the Erie threw the other lines into a wild state of excitement. The interstate lines cut rates on live stock from Chicago to New York from thirty cents per loo to twenty-five cents. The new cut was immediately met by the Erie.

Excitement over the gold discoveries in the western part of Oklahoma is growing rapidly. The town of Golden, started six days ago, has 2,000 inhabitants, and there are three other big camps. On the hills were found a number of skeletons and the remnants of a camp. Nearby was inscribed on a stone, "Gold found here in 1870."

PATIENT INDIAN FISHERMAN.

How They Catch White Fish in the Rapids at Sault Ste. Marie.

For many years the waters of the Falls of St. Mary have been dotted by the canoes of Indians who, in the primitive mode of their forefathers, have gathered the harvest of white fish that has been their principal source of livelihood. Early in the century thousands of braves and their families annually made Sault Ste. Marie their headquarters during the summer months. At no other place could the palatable white fish be caught so easily and in such quantities. An hour's work with the scoop net in the hands of a dexterous fisherman sufficed to load the birch-bark canoe to the gunwales. The nets in those days were made after the style of baskets, of bass-wood withes, and bore but little resemblance to those of the present day. The supply was boundless. The steady advance of civilization and the encroachments of the white men have driven away most of the Indians and fish have become scarce. The fishermen who remain still employ the method of days gone by. Canoes are run out in the rapids, two men to each. One handles the dip net, the other keeping the canoe stationary while the net is thrown. The net is attached to a handle from twelve to fifteen feet in length, and across its mouth has a diameter of three to four feet. Like "Patience on a monument," the Indians sit quietly in either end of the canoe, sometimes for a minue, again perhaps, for ten, eagerly watching the bottom for the approach of a school of fish, which can be easily seen in the clear waters. With marvelous dexterity the canoe is kept at a standstill in the swiftly flowing water with the aid of a pole. The fish swim up—now they are in reach, and with a graceful sweep the scoop goes down, the canoe being released at the same time. Up the net is lifted, and its load of silvery beauties is deposited in the canoe by a deft throw of the net, which is turned inside out. The canoe is then paddled and poled up stream. Again and again is this process repeated, until the day's work is done. Hard work it is, too, especially early and late in the season, when the weather is cold, and ice adheres to the net. Time was when the fish were so plentiful that but little effort was necessary to get all that was required, and more, too. Such is not the case to-day. A few years and the fishing of the Indians in the rapids will be a thing of the past. There are only from six to eight canoes employed now, while a few years ago there were from sixteen to twenty.

Mexican Store-Keeping.

Among the Mexicans every store and magazine bears a title. It used to amuse me, writes Capt. J. G. Cochran, in Journal of American Folk-Lore, to see that the Store of the Two Hemispheres was probably not over two yards square of our measurement, and that the Magazine of the Globe was carrying a stock worth not a cent more than $25 at the outside; but one must accept each country as he finds it, and I am compelled to say that in the larger cities of Mexico there are numbers of finely stocked emporia of different classes of goods.

The position of clerk in one of these great mercantile establishments is much in demand, for what reason would be hard to say, excepting that the comparative seclusion of the young women makes it somewhat difficult to meet them often, unless one be a special atendant in a dry goods store, in which case conversation is allowed to flow unreservedly.

If the clerk be young, handsome, well-mannered, bright and of good family, it generally takes about four hours for a young lady to buy a paper of pins. An intelligent clerk may have a great amount of information to impart upon the subject of pins if the intending customer have dove-like eyes, a gentle voice, tiny soft hands, and a rich old daddy. There are long pins, short pins, black pins, white pins, American pins, English pins, and many other varieties, all of which I have heard described at length; but I never found it in my heart to grumble at the delay, and always have murmured, "Bless you, my children, bless you," leaving the more earnest expressions of disapproval to the cross old "duennas," for whom ma antagonism dates back to the days when I was a lieutenant in Arizona, ever so many years ago.

In all these mercantile establishments there is the singular custom of peion, which apparently counterbalances any attempt at overcharging on the part of the proprietors. When you become a regular customer, a tiny tin cylinder is provided and hung up in the store in full view of everybody, marked with your name and number. Every time that you make a purchase a bean is dropped into the cylinder, and at stated times these are all counted; and for every sixteen or eighteen, depending upon the commericial generosity of the firm, you are allowed six cents in money or goods.

This custom must be one of great antiquity. The word "pelon" means a stone or other crude weight with which it was in ancient days customary to balance the scales used in the market.

A Freak of Nature.

There is a curious freak of nature to be seen along the road leading from Atgein to Cochranville, Patagonia. Two good-sized streams of water meet at right angles on almost level ground, each having a heavy fall in reaching the point. The waters of both streams meet, but neither is impeded in its course. They cross like two roads, and continue in their respective beds one above the other.

Deserted Towns.

It is said that there are in the State of Kansas twenty well-built towns without a single inhabitant. Saratoga, in that State, has a $30,000 opera house, a large brick hotel, a $20,000 dollar school house, and a number of fine business houses; and yet there is not a single person to claim that city as his home. At Fargo a herder and his family constitute the sole population of what was once an incorporated city.

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Warden Burk will be appointed recorder of deeds by the first of July.

A new register of wills will be appointed in a few days.

The McKinley League in South Washington proposes to support Mr. Robert H. Key for the next delegate from this city to the national republican convention.

There is a difference between two rival club elements in this city.

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A WARNING.

From the Organizer.

In the colored Baptist church at Double Springs, Ala., Sunday morning the Rev. Greenleaf Lea, colored ruptured a blood vessel while preaching on hell and fell dead in the pulpit.—Associated Press.

We wonder if he has gone to hell; he certainly committed suicide, and the good book is pointedly against suicides entering heaven. However, we hope Brother Lee has made his escape and got into the "haven of rest." But his untimely death is a warning to all of those yelling and yelping ministers to cease their noise and teach their hearers the gospel of our blessed Redeemer. We are out of patience with that class of ministers who spend their time hollowing, yelping, whooping and abusing the people. Preach the gospel of Jesus and His love if you would win souls for heaven.

Toilettes for July, which is found on all newsdealers' counters, is attracting much admiration owing to its beautifully lithographed cover. For some months past it has been the practice of its publishers to decorate the cover with a floral design in keeping with the season. The July issue contains a boquet of Gladiolas, which for daintiness of design or coloring cannot be surpassed by nature herself. A summer girl, attired in a dream of a tennis costume by a celebrated Parisian modiste, completes this pleasing picture. Within the book is gathered a rich variety of artistic new designs for city, mountain or seaside wear which are tersely described in every particular of their make-up, even to the quantity of material required for persons of medium size. The illustrations include dresses for all ages, from the baby upward, and are carefully drawn and well printed. No other fashion magazine affords so rich a feast of the very best and latest styles as *Toilettes*. Price 20 cents, at all newsdealers.

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For driving purposes, the tailor-made costume is still in vogue, but more Frenchfield; although the skirt retains its quiet fashion, the corsage is more trimmed than heretofore.

As carriage costumes, foulard and satin are as much used as crepon. The satin of this year comes in very wide widths and thus does away with the ugly pieces which we used to have in the back of the present big sleeve.

Swivel silks, ginghams, and dotted muslins are all worn. The latter comes in lovely shades. The new patterns are a white ground with colored dots, some are also striped.

Neck garments are as much worn as ever, either with flowers, ribbon with flowers, tulle, lace, feathers, silk or satin.

Hats are in numerous styles, the most popular being the Dutch and Napoleon bonnets. The sailor has a much narrower brim than last year and some have very old crowns, wider from the top than at the base which gives them a decided Empire effect.

White gloves are more and more in favor, with those of a slightly pinkish or tan shade. The parasols are high and voluminous, in that imitating the style of sleeve and skirt.

The darker silks are in favor for general wear; the white moire and failleones are reserved for dressy wear.

SUMMER VEGETABLE SALADS.

Vegetable salads are delicious when one needs something piquant to prick the appetite, writes Elizabeth Robinson Scovil in the July Ladies Home Journal. They can be made of tomato, celery, green string beans, dandelion, cauliflower, potatoe cucumber, asparagus and cabbage, besides the ever-popular lettuce.

Cold potatoes cut in dice and laid on a bed of lettuce can be covered with cream dressing.

Dandelion salad is made of the young leaves of the plant, thoroughly washed, soaked in cold water for an hour, shaken dry and saturated with French dressing.

Lettuce should be put in cold water to make it crisp, and shaken dry in a napkin before being dressed.

Green beans are cooked cut in two-inch pieces, laid on a bed of lettuce and covered with French dressing.

Asparagus is boiled the tough part of the stalk removed, the remainder cut in short lengths and covered with mayonnaise.

Cauliflower is separated into sprigs, the tender part of the stalk cut fine, and covered with mayonnaise. It must not be boiled too long or it becomes dark.

Cabbage is eaten raw, shredded fine, soaked in French dressing and covered with boiled dressing.

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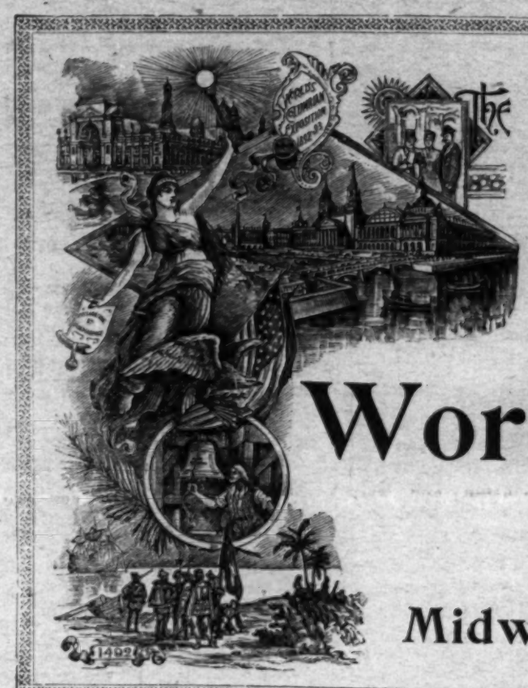

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NEW ARMY UNIFORMS.

Dress Costly and Less Military Than the Old Style.

The new blouse is very simple in design; in cut and general shape much the same as that now in use, but braided only on "the front edges, the bottom, the collar, and on each side" where there is a "vertical opening on each hip."

The letters U. S. in gold and the distinctive insignia of the branch of service to which the officer belongs will be attached to the collar, the present forage cap ornament being worn for that purpose — ornamentation of an illustrated reading matter kind. The sword-belt will be worn under the garment as at present, the sword hook passing through the vertical opening on the left side, except in field service, when it will be worn outside the blouse, the revolver, as is the custom in our service, being carried in a holster on the right side of the belt. It would seem that the main advantage possessed by the new blouse over the coat now in use lies in its reduced cost, owing to the suppression of the ornamental braid on breast and sleeves.

The present forage-cap is not a very practical or comfortable head-covering, but it has a certain jaunty military air entirely lacking in that to be worn in the army after January 1, 1896, unless a kind Providence causes a change to come over the minds of the gentlemen having in charge the regulations governing the clothing of Uncle Sam's soldiers.

Made of dark blue cloth, three and one-quarter inches high, this cap has a black mohair "band one and a half inches wide, with projecting welts, a visor of black patent-leather," and is in shape a cross between the cap of a sleeping-car porter and that now worn by naval officers. You may see something like it every day on the heads of so many bicycle riders, and it requires no great stretch of fancy to picture the eager glee of a street urchin inquiring of some honest fellow, in town "on pass' and doomed by department order to wear this most unmartial looking head-piece, what had happened to his wheel, or whether he had "bust his tire." While comfort and practicability are the main things to be considered in all military dress and equipment, it seems obvious that due regard for attractive and soldiery appearance should not be lost sight of.—Harper's Weekly.

A Historic Name.

Dobbs Ferry, which was the scene a year ago, on June 13, of a revolutionary celebration, deserves honor as a place which is satisfied with its ancient and unpretentious name. It successfully resisted, some years ago, an attempt to fasten upon it some more sonorous and grandiloquent appellation, and probably it will go down safely to history not as Ardennes or Villifranca or Cosmopolis, but under the name by which Washington knew it when he had his headquarters there. It is not even Dobbs Ferry-on-Hudson, which is another blessing. Since one spot after another occupied by the great military leader of the revolution as his headquarters has been marked by a memorial, Dobbs Ferry has been justified in placing a monument hard by the old Livingston Manor House. When the pedestal, of which the base stone has been laid, is complete, it will record that there Washington planned the Yorktown campaign; that there he arranged with Carleton for the British evacuation of this country; that in the river opposite it a British sloop of war fired a salute in his honor. It will also bear the names both of Washington and Rochambeau, and at some future day it may be surmounted by a statue of the French officer. We can never overdo the expression of public gratitude to the founders of the America of to-day. Each new occasion for paying them honors is to be valued and cherished as freshly kindling the fires of patriotism.

Scenery in the Behring Sea.

Sailing southwesterly along the shore of that haunt of the walrus and polar bear, St. Matthew's Island, in the Behring sea, said a navigator of those waters, one is impressed by the mingling of the grotesque and the terrible in the character of the scenery. The northwest point of the island is split up into a collection of large rocks of most fantastic shapes. Houses, spires, cathedrals and figures of men and beasts are some of the forms assumed by these volcanic fragments, which, rising above the white, seething foam of the sea that breaks against the base, give a wierd aspect to the grim and desolate region. One rock resembling a large saddle suggested to me the thought that some antediluvian giant might in his time have straddled it, and, perhaps fished for reptilians over the beetling cliffs which it surmounts.

A Novel Letter Box.

In Vienna a novel letter box has been introduced, the main point of difference being the absence of a key to unlock it. When the collecting bag is slid into the groove at the bottom of the letter box the latter opens and drops its contents into the bag. But one motion is required for the operation instead of the usual cumbersome series of movements necessary to unlock an ordinary box and take out the letters by hand in bunches. No other instrument can open the box, as the groove is of a peculiar shape and will not admit of anything else. Combinations of locks may be arranged for certain routes or districts, and the system is said to be looked upon with favor.

A Weather Test.

A means of forecasting the weather from a morning cup of coffee is given the Leeds Mercury, which asserts that it has proved more trustworthy than the official guesses. Drop two lumps of sugar carefully into the middle of the cup; if the air bubbles remain in the centre of the cup, it will be fine; if they rise rapidly and go at once to the sides, it will rain all day; if they gather in the centre and then go in a cluster to one side, look out for showers.

A GALLOWAY FLAIL.

the Awful Weapon Used by Scotchmen in Old Times.

The Gallovidians of old had a remarkable war weapon known as the Galloway flail. It seems to have been indigenous to this corner of Scotland, and in the traditions of the province it occupies a prominent place. The tide of battle has been turned on more than one occasion by the skillful manipulation of the Galloway flail. The handstaff was a tough ash sapling about five feet in length, and the scoople, the part for striking the barn floor when threshing, was made of iron, about four feet long, with three joints, equi-distant from each other. No swordsman could withstand attack with the flail. One stroke would shiver the sword to pieces and leave the unfortunate individual at the mercy of his opponent. Then the scoople with its iron joints would encircle its victim and crush him just as a boa-constrictor would.

An American Speciality.

Ice cream is cheaper in Europe than in America, but that sold in the saloons usually lacks the indefinable qualities that make it so attractive at home. A varied and recent experience with the ice creams of Europe induces the conclusion that only the "sorbetto" one gets on the Piazza of St. Marks in Venice approaches the delicious perfection of the ordinary every-day ice cream of America. Perhaps this is because the Venetians themselves eat ice cream, whereas in most other European cities it is regarded as an outlandish concoction, prepared onl yfor the peculiar palate of the stranger. One occasionally finds a soda fountain in Europe, but the soda water, like the ice cream, is unsatisfactory. It is like that found in many of our own country towns; the drink is either froth without flavor, or flavor without fizz, or lukewarm, or something else equally disappointing. To be sure there are other drinks to be had. In England there are the peppery ginger ale, bottled lemonade, and various mineral waters, while on the Continept there is the everlasting sherbit. In Italy and other countries countries one can get perhaps half a dozen different fruit syrups, which are served in small quantities in large glasses, the water filling up the glass from the water bottle. The country folks of the north make various sorts of light beers from roots and herbs, but these cannot be had at public places in cities, as birch beer, root beer, sarsaparilla, and the like can be had in the United States. It must be remembered, however, that no other people on earth so persistently drench themselves with drinks, in all seasons and at all hours, as do Americans. Anything like the scene at a big soda fountain in any American town on a summer's day, is not to be found in any other country.

Honey as Food.

Honey has been known from the earliest times. The Scripture makes mention of it, and pagan writers celebrate its virtues. It was called "the milk of the aged," and was thought to prolong life. Honey was also used in the embalming of the body after death. This food, as useful as it is delicious, was esteemed most highly by the Greeks, who celebrated its virtues alike in prose and verse, so that the fame of Attic honey has been transmitted unimpaired to our own day. Used in all kinds of pastry, cake and ragouts, it was also esteemed as a sauce.

Pythagoras, in the latter portion of his life, was a vegetarian, and lived wholly on bread and honey, a diet which he recommended to his disciples. And this gentle philosopher reached the ripe old age of ninety years before he departed from life.

The true source from which honey is derived was only discovered in later years. Virgil supposed that its delicious sweetness fell from heaven upon flowers in the shape of gentle, invisible dew, a belief which he shared with Pliny and even Galen. It was left to modern observers to study with enthusiasm plant life and bee life, and learn from them some of the most wonderful lessons of nature.

Honey was often served by the ancients at the beginning of a banquet in order that the uncloyed palate enjoy to the full its exquisite flavor. It took the place that sugar occupied after the discoveries of the properties of the sugar cane, so that all conserves, cakes and beverages were dependent on honey for their sweetness. Apicius prepared it for seasoning purposes in this manner: Boil eight pounds of honey with one pint of wine, skim, add pepper, spikenard, saffron and dried dates. This mixture was kept in jars to use as occasions required.

Flight of the Pamunkeys.

A modern instance of an entire nation in search of eligible wives and husbands by the wholesale is furnished by the interesting, but little known, tribe of Pamunkey Indians, living in eastern Virginia, who are indeed literally the "first families" (F. F. V's) of the Old Dominion, being lineal descendants of the true aborigines.

So blue and exclusive is the Pamunkey blood, so unmixed through centuries with any other strain, that the tribe is dying out, and now feels the urgent need of a matrimonial alljance with some outsider stock in order to preserve the root. The detrimental effects of continued intermarriage between members of the same tribe have become alarming; but inasmuch as they scorn a union with their white as well as with their colored neighbors, they have decided upon heroic measures to restore their blood and save themselves from extinction.

Silicon Instead of Charcoal.

Men are composed chiefly of charcoal and water. As beings of this composition cannot exist in any heat great enough to set the charcoal on fire in spite of the water, the scientists are now speculating as to the possibilities of the hot stars being inhabited by animals with silicon substituted for charcoal. Silicon is sand, or at least it bears much the same relation to sand that carbon does to charcoal.

REPUBLIC OF HAWAII.

Meeting of the Legislature and the Suggestions Made.

Honolulu, via San Francisco, June 24.—The special session of the first Legislature of the republic convened at noon on the 12th instant in the former throne room.

A large assemblage was present. The only uniforms seen were thos e of United States naval officers. There was a total absence of parade.

President Dole delivered an address of fifteen minutes. He stated that the republic of Hawaii had been recognized by all the principal nations, with whom relations were friendly. Internal affairs had been in an orderly and prosperous condition, except the January insurrection, which had been suppressed without serious difficulty.

The outlay, including expenses of the military court, had been over $90,000, paid from current funds in the treasury. Annexation to the United States continued to be the policy of the government in administering the public lands, so as to facilitate the acquirement of permanent holdings by industrious persons of small means. The crown lands should the same end.

A bill would be submitted elaborating such a land vessel to carry on its work. It is easy for one to complain that being clay he is not gold, or being wood he is not silver. Discontent comes of wishing to be something other than he is. Content would come if each would realize the infinite wisdom of His maker the responsibility of life relative to the capacity of the liver, and the need of just such service as each can render, to accomplish God's will. Just here lies the use and value of your training time to have found out the stuff you are made of. Better than common things can be made out of common stuffs. To make the most of one's own self, and not to be like some one else, should be the desire of every man."

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The Eccentric Brown and the Late Miss Coxey on a Tour.

Massillon, Ohio, June 24.—Bridegroom Brown is proceeding to Washington, and expects to be the central figure in the re-union of the Commonweal. He was obliged to borrow twenty-five cents to get as far as Canton. A probate judge provided him with the marriage license for which no fee was paid, and an easy-going justice tied the knot on the same terms. The bride nee Coxey, travels from town to town in street attire, with her bridal outfit in her carpet bag. This trousseau was secured by Browne through an obliging acquaintance. Browne's programme is to deliver daily speeches while his wife sells "Reform literature." He has droopped Coxey's theories and after devoting a year to proclaiming them now ridicules them.

Gluttony Caused His Death.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 24. — Thomas Melville, a "scooper," in his eagerness to satisfy his hunger, swallowed an unmasticated piece of beef at the Salvation Army ark this morning and choked to death.

Two Cities to Be Annexed.

White Plains, N. Y., June 24.—The argument on the constitutionality of the annexing of Westchester and Williams Bridge to the city of New York is being heard by Judge Dykman in the Supreme Court at this place to-day.

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SENATOR QUAY.

He Has One of the Hardest Fights of His Life on Hand.

Philadelphia, June 25.—That United States Senator Quay has the political fight of his life on hand is daily becoming more evident. The opposition to him is aligning some of the most powerful political influences in the State against him, and he will have opposed to him the influence of the State administration and that of the municipal leaders of Philadelphia and Pittsburg. Gov. Hastings and Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia, have come out in opposition to Senator Quay. A dispatch from Harrisburg quotes the Governor in an interview as being a candidate for the permanent chairmanship of the coming State convention, and in favor of the re-election of Mr. Gilkeson as chairman of the State Committee in opposition to Senator Quay. Senator Quay declined last evening to discuss the situation beyond saying that if Gov. Hastings wanted to be presiding officer of the State convention he should have no opposition.

TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY.

The Cruiser Atlanta Ordered to Sail for Cuban Waters.

Washington, June 25.—The cruiser Atlanta is under orders to leave New York harbor to-day to enforce the neutrality laws in Cuban waters. She will first stop at Port au Prince, Hayti, and when she leaves there her movements are apt to be somewhat perplexing to filibustering expeditions menacing the south coast of Cuba. After cruising as long as her coal lasts, the Atlanta will go into Santiago de Cuba and lie there until her bunkers are replenished. This new duty of the Atlanta, together with that of the Raleigh, which sailed from Key West yesterday for a cruise along the Gulf coast, indicates the determination of the Administration to give Spain no opportunity of accusing this Government of negligence. Other American warships will be sent to the Gulf of Mexico if it should be demonstrated that the Atlanta and Raleigh are unequal to the task assigned to them.

COLUMBIA WON.

She Beat Cornell by Seven Lengths—Boats Swamped.

Poughkeepsie, June 25.—Almost in the face of a stiffish wind and in water so rough that the boats of her two opponents filled and swamped, one before and the other after the finish line was passed, Columbia rowed steadily on to victory last evening in the four-mile straightaway race, in the fast time of 31 minutes and 25 seconds. Yale's best time at New London was 20:10, but under good conditions. Cornell was second, seven lengths back. Her time was 21 minutes and 46 2-5 seconds. Pennsylvania's evil luck lasted to the end. Her shell, smashed by the waves from Gov. Morton's tug last Friday and patched up till it was practically as good as new ,went down over a mile from the finish. The Cornell boat was swamped just below her own boathouse, after the race was over, by swells from the steamboats, and was fairly broken in two. Pennsylvania's shell suffered little.

Denouncing Talmage.

St. Louis, June 25.—A special from Mason City ,Ia., says that the Rev. De Witt Talmage, who is engaged to lecture at Clear Lake on next Sunday, and to which Sunday excursions are advertised to run on all railroads centring at Mason City, was roundly denounced from the Methodist and other pulpits of that city. Mr. Talmage was severely censured for allowing himself, for a monetary consideration, to be the attraction for causing many to desecrate the Sabbath.

The Czarwitch's Illness.

Berlin, June 25.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg ,via Eydtkuhnen, Prussia, on the Russian frontier, says that Prof. Leyden and Dr. Northnagel report unfavorably upon the state of the health of the Czarewitch. They believe his recovery is very doubtful and declare that he i sin no condition to risk the sea voyage, which it was suggested might benefit him.

Crispi Won't Back Down.

Rome, June 25.—In reply to radical speeches made in the Chamber of Deputies, raising the question of Signor Cavallotti's accusations against the Prime Minister, Signor Crispi said he declined either to rebut or explain the charges. The attitude of the Prime Minister was cheered by the government majority.

Norwegian Bark Goes Down.

London, June 25.—Information has been received that the Norwegian bark Brodrene, Capt. Larsen, from Barry, April 29, for St. Johns, P. R., was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. The captain, his wife and four of the crew were drowned. The remainder of the crew were landed at Barbadoes.

Gresham Left $51,000.

Chicago, June 25. — Mrs. Gresham, widow of the late Secretary of State, and her son Otto, appeared in Judge Kohlsaat's court with the will of the deceased, which was admitted to probate. It leaves everything to Mrs. Gresham, who is sole executrix. The estate is worth $51,000.

The Government Wins.

San Francisco, June 25.—The suit of the United States Government against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to obtain possession of 700,000 acres of land in Ventura and Los Angeles counties, has been decided against the railroad company by the United Circuit Court of Appeals.

Ten Men Shot to Death.

Przemysl, Austrian Galicia, June 25. —A court-martial sitting here convicted twenty-six hussars of the murder of a quartermaster and three non-commissioned officers. Ten of the convicted men were sentenced to death. They were shot. The other sixteen were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Ice War in New York.

New York, June 25.—An ice war has been inaugurated in New York city. The companies, failing to agree upon a policy, have reduced the price of ice to consumers to 15 cents a hundred, delivered, which is less than the actual cost.

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CONVICTS' RIOT.

The State Penitentiary at Lincoln, Neb., the Scene of an Awful Struggle.

Lincoln, Neb., June 24.—A riot occurred yesterday among the convicts of the State penitentiary. The guards had thrown open a tier of cells to let a squad of convicts out, when immediately an Italian prisoner named Scalesi dashed out, armed with a stiletto, which he had made of scrap iron, and savagely attacked a fellow-convict named Sullivan. Scalesi fought like a demon, but he was worsted by Sullivan, who is a powerful man. The Italian then turned on a negro named Howard, who escaped the blow. Scalesi lunged at Costello ,a guard, who attempted to defend himself with a stool, which was unwieldy, and the Italian cut him across the stomach, though not seriously. At this juncture all the liberated convicts and the guards joined in the melee. Every man who harbored a grudge against another took advantage of this opportunity to "get even." Three convicts attacked the Italian who extricated himself and fled. He soon ran afoul of a guard ,Dan Athen, who struck him on the head with a loaded cane, cutting a deep gash. The Italian was removed to the hospital.

HONORING THE DEAD.

The First Anniversary of the Death of President Carnot.

Paris, June 24.—In the presence of enormous crowds of people the anniversary of the death of President Carnot, who wa sassassinated at Lyons on June 24, last year, by Cesario Santo, the Anarchist, who was afterwards executed for the crime, was observed today at the Pantheon with touching ceremony. In the official cortege were President Faure, M. Challemel-Lacour, President of the French Senate, and M. Brisson, President of the French Chamber of Deputies, followed by the Cabinet Ministers, Ambassadores, Senators and Deputies. The cortege arrived at he tomb at 10:15 A. M. M. Faure, in depositing a crown upon the tomb, said: "In the name of the republic, on the day on which is renewed the mourning of the country, I lay this crown upon the tomb of President Carnot." The religious ceremony took place in the Church of La Madeleine at 11 o'clock.

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KERNGOOOD'S BODY.

It Has Been Disinterred and an Autopsy Will Be Made.

Baltimore, Md., June 24.—The body o fJacob S. Kerngood, which was found floating in the Niagara River at Lewiston last week and which was buried here Friday, has been disinterred and sent to the morgue, where an autopsy will probaly be made. It is said that this action is taken at the instance of an insurance company's adjustor, who is not satisfied that the badly decomposed corpse is that of Kerngood. Relatives here claim that Kerngood was insured for only $15,000 and that the last policy was taken out seven years ago.

War on the Liberals.

London, June 24.—The Central News says the opposition leaders of the House of Commons have decided to move a resolution setting forth that the House has no confidence in the Ministry. According to this statement Mr. Chamberlain has framed a resolution asking her Majesty to dismiss the present Ministers and dissolve Parliament.